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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT FORD'S BIRTHDAY MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR

KREISKY

1. THE EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DELIVER THE FOLLOWING
PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY ON HIS
SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY ON JANUARY 22.

BEGIN TEXT:

HIS EXCELLENCY

DR. BRUNO KREISKY

FEDERAL CHANCELLOR OF THE REPUBLIC OF AUSTRIA

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DEAR MR. CHANCELLOR:

I AM VERY PLEASED TO SEND YOU MY HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS
ON YOUR SIXTY-FIFTH BIRTHDAY. MAY YOU CONTINUE TO ENJOY
GOOD HEALTH AND HAPPINESS.

WITH WARMEST BEST WISHES.

SINCERELY,

GERALD R. FORD

END TEXT.

2. THE USG PLANS NO RELEASE OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE BUT
HAS NO OBJECTION IF THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRIA WISHES
TO DO SO.

3. THIS TELEGRAM SHOULD BE DECLASSIFIED AFTER PRESIDENT
FORD'S MESSAGE HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO CHANCELLOR KREISKY.
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